

4. (twice amended) A treatment material for use in a method for removing a coating, said coating having a hazardous metal or compound contained therein, said treatment material comprising:

a. at least one of:

- B1*
- i. an alkali metal silicate or alkaline earth metal silicate or portland cement,
 - ii. an alkali metal or alkaline earth metal phosphate,
 - iii. an oxide or hydroxide of a magnesium, aluminum, iron, potassium or sodium; or
 - iv. combinations thereof, wherein said combinations are present in a ratio ranging from 10:0:0 to 0:1:1 respectively; and

b. a solvent in an amount up to about 55% by total weight of the treatment material, wherein said solvent is selected from water, aliphatic hydrocarbons, aromatic hydrocarbons, alcohols, esters, glycol ethers, ketones, chlorinated solvents and glycols.

7. (twice amended) A treatment material for admixture with a paint stripper comprising:

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a) at least one of an alkali metal silicate, an alkaline earth metal silicate, or portland cement;

b) at least one of an alkali metal oxide, an alkali metal hydroxide, an alkaline earth metal oxide, or an alkaline earth metal hydroxide; and

c) an alkali metal phosphate.

9. (twice amended) A treatment material for use with an abrasive in removing coatings, said coatings having a hazardous metal or compound contained therein, said treatment material comprising:

- B3
- a. at least one of an alkali metal silicate, an alkaline earth metal silicate, or a portland cement of types I to V; and
 - b. at least one of sodium, calcium phosphate, potassium phosphate, calcium silicate, iron sulfate, or aluminum sulfate.

Please add new Claim 14 as follows:

14. (new) A treatment material for use in a method for removing a coating, said coating having a hazardous metal or compound contained therein, said treatment material comprising:

- B4
- a) a compound selected from the group consisting of Sodium Silicate, Diammonium Phosphate, Sodium Metasilicate, Dicalcium Phosphate, Sodium Orthosilicate, Dipotassium, Phosphate, Potassium Silicate, Tricalcium Phosphate, Aluminum Sulfate, Trisodium Phosphate, Alum, Sodium Metabisulfite, Ferrous Sulfate, Metallic Iron, Ferric Sulfate, Silicate of Soda, Tricalcium Silicate, Soda Ash (Sodium Carbonate), Dicalcium Silicate, Caustic Potash (Potassium), Tricalcium Aluminate, Hydroxide, Calcium Carbonate, Calcium Phosphate, Phosphoric Acid, Polythio Carbonate, and combinations thereof; and